things up. In the present situation days equal centuries. There 5s a company of artillery I have been expecting this last century; it has stopped on the way. I had ordered 600 horses to Coni; they are all dead on the road I suppose, as I haven't heard a word of them.

llth, Marmirolo:

(To Faypoult.) I have not yet seen ML Cattanco; when I do I shall not forget to put him to sleep, and to inspire the Senate with a little more confidence. The hour of Genoa has not struck, because the Austrian** arc* growing in numlxM-s and we shall soon have a battle. The policy of the Directoire as to Genoa does not as yet seem quite clear.

l«th, Verona:

(To the Directoire,) Would it not lx* as well to start a little quarrel at once with the Minister of Venice in Paris, so that an soon an I have taken Mantua I can make an opportunity for asking them, as you desire I should* for several millions ?

17th, Marmirolo:

(To Josephine.) I have received your letter, adorable **friend, and** it him **filled** my heart **with** joy. 1 thank you for troubling **to send me news of yourself. Since** leaving **you,** I **have been constantly sad. Your kisses,** your tears, your playful **jealousy,** haunt my **mind;** and the **charms**